

HOUSE BILL 2432

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to mistreatment of corpse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-312, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) to the contrary, a violation of this section by a person who caused the death of the person whose corpse has been mistreated, disinterred, or disposed of is a Class C felony.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-114, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() If the defendant is convicted of the offense of second degree murder pursuant to Section 39-13-210, and the defendant knowingly mutilated the body of the victim after death;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.